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Dear Sir:

Movements of the Grand Mufti

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17 September 1978

Syria, Damascus

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An influential Syrian politician, an expert on Near Eastern questions.

1. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem made an unreported visit to Cairo about 16 September 1978, accompanied by Naila Gaury, head of the now abolished "High Arabism Committee."
2. The Grand Mufti had conversations with various members of the Muslim Brotherhood. He was also taken to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo.
3. After these visits, the Grand Mufti again left Cairo, saying he had a particularly important mission of a religious-political type in the area Jordan-Syria-Iraq.

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